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6th Pune Inventor Networks (PIN) meet on

Patenting of products of natural origin in US and India with insights on Myriad case and Overview of The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and role of National Biodiversity Authority with implications on patenting and commercialization.

Date: 15 Oct. 2014 | Time: 4pm-5.30pm

Venue: Training room, 100 NCL Innovation Park

Talk to be delivered by



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About the speaker

Qualifications – M.Sc. Biotechnology, LL.B and Registered Patent Agent. Durgesh Mukharya is a Senior Associate at K&S Partners and one of the team leads for Life Science team in Bangalore Office of the firm. He handles patent drafting and prosecution including oppositions in the areas of biotechnology, microbiology, bio-informatics, bio-pharmaceuticals, genetic engineering, medical diagnostics, therapeutics and biochemistry. He also advises clients on issues related to patentability, freedom to operate, due diligence and technology landscape besides managing patent portfolios and conducting patent workshops. He regularly appears before the Indian Patent Office and the Intellectual Property Appellate Board in connection with prosecution of patent applications and related matters. Durgesh is also regular speaker at various conferences and seminars.

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